

Here is a contest open to every reader of the Times-Dispatch, and all are invited to participate. The only condition is that you Tell the Times-Dispatch as near as you can, who is who.

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\$1.00 Each.

40 restauranteur. He has made good eating at popular prices a feature of the city's life. He serves the best the market affords and gives prompt and excellent service. In fact, he's the Dennett of Richmond. Who is he? How many people does he employ? How many daily customers has he?

who in Richmond does not know the splendid wholesale and retail meat store and cold storage plant of R. Kastleberg & Sons, 1710 East Main Street? It's one of the largest and finest in the State. It is noted for the high quality of meats it sells in large quantities daily. Its patrons are the best people in Richmond. It supplies the best hotels

142 What concern in this city makes a specialty of artesian well drilling, supplying water and furnishing plumbing and water supplies to country homes? It's an established house of high reputation and deals in gasoline engines, windmills, rams, tanks, fencing, etc.

143 Can you guess one of Richmond's leading carpenters and builders? His place of business is on East Broad Street near Twelfth. He carries all kinds of lumber, mouldings of all styles, sash, doors, blinds, laths, shingles and hardwood. It's where you get the best

144 The Richmond Stove Company is by far the largest stove manufacturing plant in the South and one of the city's greatest industries. It manufactures a fine line of cooking stoves, heating stoves and ranges. Name the popular brands they make.

145 There's a popular firm on Twenty-first Street that makes a specialty of sanitary plumbing. It does tinning, gas fitting and sheet metal work, furnaces, range and latrobe work of all descriptions. It's where you get the best expert work at right prices. Who is it?

146 One of the well known and

of Richmond is that of James W. Carr, the iron and brass founder, at 2003-2007 East Main Street. His products are sold throughout the country. He also manufactures castings to order and does a general line of job work. Name the leading specialties of this foundry.

147 glassware firm, having stores on East Main and Broad Streets, that takes the lead in that line here. It carries the finest lines of china, crockery, cut glass and imported ware in the South and caters to the best trade. It's where the best people go to get the best things at best prices. Who is it?

148 A purchase from J. S. James (formerly Richmond Watch Company) is always full of value. In diamonds, watches, clocks, silverware and all kinds of jewelry, as well as optical goods, he shows a line that meets the approval of the most considerate buyers. It's the house of quality, right prices and easy terms. What is the most striking feature of

149 Perfection in writing machines is found in the Columbia, single keyboard and double, typewriter. It embodies every modern idea of excellence that can be devised and gives perfect work in all branches of business. It's the machine for busy men. See E. H. Clowes, 1118 E. 6th Main Street, and find out its

150 It's one of the most popular and best known sewing machines made. It does the highest class of work, either heavy or light. It's easy running, noiseless and cannot get out of order. It's the best machine for the home, and the best people use it. What machine is it?

151 It's one of Richmond's largest and most progressive enterprises. It manufactures all kinds of exterior and interior wood work for houses. They manufacture special furniture for offices, banks, churches, drug stores, etc. It makes a specialty of the finest and most attractive type of shop cases - all

for every use. They are the kind of showcases people notice and speak about. Samples can be seen on Berynth Street near Main. Who is it?

152 Last, but not least, is the Bijou Sanitary Barber Shop, 710 East Broad Street, under the expert management of Mr. A. L. Brown. It's where you get the best

work by expert white barbers. It makes a specialty of the highest class of sanitary work, every razor being sterilized. It has every modern appliance, including compressed air and electric massage. It is where the carefully groomed man goes for satisfactory work. Give the names of the expert barbers employed.

and will, at the same time, make the vocate, of the secret ballot in all elections more reconciled to the open ballot.

It seems to be generally understood

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.—The Secretary of State chartered the Turbulent-Ill Company, of North Wilkesboro, with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$6,000 subscribed, by C. H. M. Turbulent, J. R. Hild and E. B. Turbulent. The company will do a general mercantile business.

Sheriff J. B. Julian, of Rowan county, was here to-day to commit Bert Pingree and C. F. Ward to the penitentiary—Finger for fifteen years for highway robbery, and the other for twelve months for larceny. The men had been in the State House under false pretense. He is only nineteen years old.

Sheriff J. W. William, of Catawba county, was here to-day to commit a prisoner to the criminally insane asylum. He is named "Bert," but it was found that this department in the penitentiary is filled to its utmost capacity.

The name of the Smith and Company Mercantile Company, of Durham, was changed to the name of the Mathis Company, of Raleigh, and Governor Aycock said to-day that his application has been made to him for a stay of execution in the case of John Register on account of his confession implicating a man by the name of Smith. He says if there is any stay through collection it will have to be through the collection of the district. Register is under sentence to hang February 26th for the murder of Jim Smith and Jesse Soles, in Columbus county.

The directors of the Baptist Female University passed an order to-day for the erection at once of a dormitory building to cost not exceeding \$30,000, the capacity of which will be for 100 girls. The capacity now is 180 boarders.

Governor Aycock has handed to public bidding for the lease of the Atlantic at North Carolina Railroad a memorandum

FATAL SHOOTING
STOPS COCKING MAIL
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHBIEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 13.—A man named Hicks, a cotton hand overcast from North Carolina, was shot and killed here today by a man named Fryer, who is a cotton hand from Greensboro county, early last evening. There was to have been a big cock fight today at the point near where the killing occurred, and a number of sports had assembled. The shooting place is about twenty-five miles from the State line. Hicks died in about ten minutes after he was shot. On account of the killing the cocking mail was not held.

Shooting at Greensboro.
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GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 13.—A man named Fryer, who is a cotton hand in the alteration at the Southern Express Company's office here this evening, Charles Hall, an employee of Amoske Packard,

FAVOR TRADING STAMP
Judge Allen Decides That It
Not a Gift Enterprise.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 10.—A decision was rendered by Judge W. Allen here to-day that the business of the Green Trading Stamp Company, New York, which has just opened a store in this city, is not a gift enterprise in the meaning of the city ordinances a revenue acts imposing a privilege tax thereon.

The city authorities had passed an ordinance requiring a license tax of \$500 on the Green Trading Stamp Company, also \$50 on each merchant giving away the stamps.

Counsel for the city appeared to the Supreme Court.

Richmonders in New York.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Gerald, S. Taylor; Cadillac, B. J. Hersman; Manhattan, C. P. Carroll, O. O. Owens; Eastington, H. P. Powell; York, M. Hirschberg, C. A. Lathrop, Jr.; Greengarden, D. Trump and wife.

Bid of Richmond Is Very Favorably Discussed in Washington.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—A statement in The Times-Dispatch of yesterday to the effect that the city of Richmond would make an effort to secure the State Convention is being very favorably discussed here. I find that nearly every member of the House from Virginia favors Richmond as the meeting place, and they believe that the majority of the party in the State would prefer to have the convention hold sessions in the State capital than in any other city. It is their belief that Richmond can win easily if the people of that city desire to ask the State Committee to send the convention thither.

The work of the convention, however, is interesting to the democrats more than the piece of meeting. The election delegates to the National Convention

The convention abrogated the primary plan but it is well assured that there will be an effort made to have the plan now in vogue modified so as to at least give the vote a way with the viva voce feature.

Representative Jones said recently that if no one else should endeavor to have this feature changed, he would make an amendment so as to provide that voting for candidates for local office the ballot might be secret. But he would propose a return to the secret ballot for primaries for candidates for State and National offices.

It is certain that in the future some of the more radical of the opponents of the viva voce system will endeavor to have all voting be by secret ballot. It is certain that this will meet with a strong opposition.

It is not believed that the present plan will be successful.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

Mr. Jones will also seek to have the present plan modified so as to compel the officers of an eligible plan to make a statement in accessible place and to permit a friend of each candidate being voted for to be inside the polling place until after the vote is counted.

It is believed that these changes will make the plan thoroughly acceptable. All advocates of the viva voce system

at the National Convention. This is not settled, of course, and only the convention will settle it, but there has been much talk of these four constituting the delegation at large. Governor Tyler was one of the delegates at large at the Kansas City Convention, but it has not always been the practice to send the Governor to the convention. It is quite probable, however, that Governor Tyler will be sent to the delegation, although no one authorized to speak for him has indicated his desire, or even his willingness, to attend in that capacity.

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Sureties Must Pay Bond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILSON, N. C., Feb. 19.—Judge Mc-today ruled that the sureties on Lawrence Morgan's bond should pay amount in full. Morgan was charged with complicity in the murder of Per Jones, and jumped his bond before a case came to trial. Bond is for \$50,000 and is secured by N. W. Williams, Geo. T. Morgan, Joel Price, J. M. Wiggins, J. Wiggins and George Johnson.

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